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## The Mexico Fair County School Day

### A Special Program With Cash Prizes —"Consolation" for Some of The Race Horses.

The Mexico Fair for 1917 will be held August 14, 15, 16 and 17. It will be the Missouri-Kansas Grand Circuit. Each meeting has 21 racing events scheduled for the four days.

The first day of the Mexico Fair will be County School Day, when all school children under 14 will be admitted free. A special program with cash prizes has been arranged for county school pupils. The three remaining days will each have some special feature both new and novel.

The racing program, which may be slightly rearranged, will be as follows:

**Trotting.**  
Two year old, \$100.  
Three year old, \$300.  
2:25, \$400.  
2:18, \$400.  
2:13, \$400.  
3:00, \$200.

**Pacing.**  
Two year old, \$100.  
Three year old, \$300.  
2:25, \$400.  
2:17, \$400.  
2:13, \$400.  
2:09, \$400.

### RUNNING RACES:

**Tuesday.**  
Half mile.  
Three-fourths mile.

**Wednesday.**  
Five-eighths bar winners Tuesday.  
Seven-eighths bar winners Tuesday.

**Thursday.**  
Four and a half furloughs.  
Three-fourths consolation for horses.

horses that started and not winning first.

**One mile open.**

**Friday.**  
Half consolation horses not first and second.

Three-fourths consolation horses not running.

### COUNTY COMMITTEES TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the officers of Audrain Co. S. S. Association, including township officers, at the Mexico Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to discuss dates for the township conventions this spring and summer.

The organization is interdenominational.

The Perry Enterprise says: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hefzer, of Audrain county, have been married 40 years, have raised a large family of children and there has been no death in the family, nor have they ever lost a grandchild. Their seven children and their families are all living within a radius of twenty miles from the old family homestead.

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### THOMPSON LETTER.

Thompson, Mo., March 26.—The men are busy sowing oats and the women are busy with their poultry. Not much garden made yet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis visited Mrs. Ferguson Sunday.

W. H. Dempsey and family and J. E. Beatty and family visited at J. T. Beatty's Sunday.

Thomas Brenton and family were pleasant callers at E. M. Morris's on Sunday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Hope-well Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Beatty and children visited her grandmother, Mrs. James Daniel, a few days the past week. Mrs. Daniel has been quite sick with grippe, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearl entertained Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearl of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Householder and Rev. Arvin of Benton City.

Wheeler Gant is in Southwest Missouri on business.

Several are having their sheep sheared.

Mrs. Childress is some better after several days of sickness.

J. T. Beatty shipped to St. Louis last Thursday 50 head of cattle. He got \$11.50 for them. They averaged 1,340 pounds. He also sold Wheeler Gant 59 head of hogs Friday at \$14.60. Averaged 225 pounds.

Reed Burk was in this neighborhood last week buying hogs from the following parties and paying 15c per pound: J. E. Beatty, 17 head; J. H. Carter, 9 head; E. F. Beatty, 7 head; Vernon Smith, 16 head; Wallace Holman, 22 head, and others, amounting to 102 head. Mrs. Burks is also feeding 90 head of cattle.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvin of Benton City will move to Thompson soon to reside. They will occupy Mrs. Turner's house.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Mexico visited W. H. Dempsey and family the latter part of the past week.

Field Cleeton entertained Sunday George Woolery and wife, Joe Beatty and wife, Frank Cleeton and wife, Bingle Woolery and family, James Woolery and family, Thomas Cleeton and family and W. H. Blythe.

### WOODMEN BUILD BARN

Forty-five Modern Woodmen built a 30x48 foot barn for A. D. Lail the past month, says the Martinsburg Oracle. Most of the 45 men were from the Shamrock Camp, of which Mr. Lail is a member, and the rest from the Martinsburg Camp. Mr. Lail's barn was destroyed by fire several months ago. The Shamrock camp is composed of a membership of about 130 loyal neighbors and are a live wire bunch. The Martinsburg Camp has a membership of 135. The Modern Woodmen Lodge is one of the strongest fraternal orders in existence, and their fraternal spirit is second to none.

### GETS A PAROLE.

Joseph W. Woodridge of Benton City, who was sentenced Nov. 11, 1910, in the Audrain County Circuit Court for 15 years in the State Penitentiary for criminal assault, was paroled by Gov. Gardner last week.

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## FARM AND STOCK.

Oats are selling at 60 cents a bushel in Monroe county.

W. W. Mundy and Ashby Botts near Moline shipped in 178 hogs from Northwestern Arkansas last week. They were all good animals, too. Thursday each hog was given an injection or two of serum to make them immune against cholera. K. B. Wilkerson administered the treatment. The serum comes from the Agricultural College at Columbia and it costs about fifty cents for the treatment of each hog.

A representative of the Message spent a short time in Moline last Thursday. Everybody was busy—Mr. Heizer at the Store, Mr. Cuthorn at the Bank, Dr. Flynt at his office, and the Messrs. Worley at their blacksmith and machine shop. All are live wires out that way. We enjoyed our little visit very much.

Lester Miller, who has a fine dairy farm just west of Mexico, went to Walker, Iowa, last week and shipped home a fine Shorthorn bull for which he paid \$200. He has 20 head of extra good dairy cows, purchasing an extra one in Iowa, which also cost him \$200. He now has a fine bunch of Shorthorns indeed.

The Laddonia Herald says that Floyd Lewton sold a hen to the Denmark Mercantile Store Saturday for \$1.75.

This week there is going out from the office of the State Veterinarian at Columbia, Missouri, a letter to every district clerk in this state—a total of over 11,000 letters. The district clerk is asked to read this letter before your annual school meeting on Tuesday, April 3. This letter requests everybody to watch out for any outbreak of any disease among hogs and report the same to the nearest deputy state veterinarian, who will investigate without cost to the farmer. The names and addresses of deputies available are printed on a slip attached to each letter. Through this school district organization plan it is proposed to place every outbreak of hog cholera under control before it becomes widespread. This letter is of cash importance to every hog raiser. Ask your district clerk about it when you arrive at your annual school meeting, April 3.

Laddonia Herald: Mrs. Field Akridge sold a hog last week to A. T. Chase of Farber for \$59.62.

J. Ed. Moore, formerly of Mexico, bot a mule of Dr. Biggs, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Fulton, paying \$300. It is said that it is probably as good a price as was ever paid in Callaway for a work mule.

Laddonia Herald: Raymond S. Snook, a young farmer and stockman of the Liberty neighborhood, reports two nice litters of 13 pigs each from two of his Duroc Jersey sows. He says that in a recent investigation he finds the wheat crop so far all O. K.

Livestock, horses, ham and bacon, and corn shows have become a recognized part of the county fairs and of farmer's meetings—now comes forth the egg show. An egg show for the producers of Missouri and the surrounding States will be given by the students of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia, May 4. The show will be one of the features of the annual Farmer's Fair.

"Hoch der Kaiser is catching thunder from the jingoes in this country, but we believe we would rather trust the Kaiser in some things than the jingoes.

J. E. Garrison, a rural route carrier of Shelbyville, Mo., has 12 pullets that made a record of laying during March that will be hard to beat. Garrison kept a close record on the hens, which laid 264 eggs during the month. The average price for the month was about 35 cents per dozen. At this price the value of the eggs was \$7.70. Garrison also kept a record of the cost to feed and care for the 12 hens which was 7 cents per day, or \$2.17 for the month. The chickens were allowed to run to a dry feed hopper and were given a warm mash twice a week. At night they were given three ears of corn

### FORWARDED HIS MESSAGE

Prosecuting Attorney Sanderson Expresses Sentiment on Champ Clark.

Prosecuting Attorney Judson Sanderson, of Callaway county, recently sent a message to the Washington, D. C. Herald, to be inserted in the special Sunday edition in honor of Speaker Champ Clark, says he not only intended to express his own sentiment about the illustrious congressman but also intended and believed that it was a sentiment that would be approved by the entire Ninth Congressional district. He tried, in his message, to convey what he felt certain would have been a composite message, had the people been asked to voice their expressions. The message he sent is as follows:

"We Missourians love Champ Clark for we believe that the people and Government of the United States have been made better and more Democratic by reason of his life."

"I would compare the great Missourian, Champ Clark, with Uncle Sam's mightiest cruiser; in the midst of severest conflict he is not excited or excitable, but always self-possessed, self-directed and self-propelled. Seeking for the right and not about right."

The story is being passed around that one of Billy Sunday's well-known scapegoats of Kansas City applied to a church for membership. The committee, knowing his reputation, advised that he wait a month and prayerfully consider the matter of his fitness. At the end of the month he returned and was asked to give his experience before the entire church. He arose, solemnly turned to the minister, deacons and audience and said: "Fellow sinners, daily for a month God has admonished me not to feel badly if I do not get into this church, for He had tried for twenty years and was not in yet."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton have returned to their home at LaVeta, Colo., after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buckner of this city.

Dr. E. H. Tinscher lost his house on West Curtis street by fire last Thursday afternoon. Part of the contents saved. Defective flue.

and in the morning a quart of oats or a pint of wheat.

E. H. Carter & Son and Mrs. Frank Coatsworth had the greatest fine Poland China hog sale ever in Mexico Wednesday of last week. The highest price paid for a sow was a record breaker price—E. P. Johnson of near Martinsburg paid \$420 for Lady Josephine. Sales totaled over \$6,000. The sales were: Wonder Beauty, R.O. Cullen, \$105; Lady Rosette, P. Farling, Childers, Texas, \$220; sow and pigs, J. A. Cole, Marshall, Mo., \$107.50; Lady Big Bone, J. C. Patton, \$170; Long King Regina, Russell Carter, \$140; Orange Girl, A. V. Young, Palmyra, Mo., \$200; Orange Queen, J. A. Cates, \$152.50. Sows, P. H. Cullen, \$175; C. F. Clark, \$100; Fair Wonder, P. H. Cullen, \$115; Fair Wonder Beauty, W. B. Wallace, Buncheon, Mo., \$165; Wonder Goodness, S. E. Coats, \$145; Sampson's Grantee, F. J. Weaver, \$205. Three sows—Emmons & Son, \$70; R. L. Young, Palmyra, \$67.50; C. F. Clark, \$77.50. The Queen, P. H. Cullen, \$105; Lady Rosette, P. H. Cullen, \$82.50; Queene Anne, C. F. Clark, \$115; Miss Bell, J. P. Taylor, Jonesborough, Ark., \$80. Joe's Lady, E. W. Nelson, Hannibal, \$177.50; Orphan Girl, W. W. Rollock, \$90; sow and 7 pigs, J. A. Cates, \$160; two sows, Amos Harries, \$82.50 each. One sow to W. W. Pollock, \$85; one to J. A. Cates, \$110; one to J. W. Ryder, Roodhouse, Ill., \$100; one to J. P. Larimore, Barry, Ill., \$87.50; one to W. W. Pollock, \$85. Amos Harris 5 sows at \$85 each; one sow to A. V. Young, \$90. One to W. W. Pollock, \$87.50; one to A. A. Owen & Son, Bunker Hill, Ill., \$77.50; sow and pigs, T. P. Noel, \$150; one to L. G. Adams, \$85; one to W. W. Pollock \$90 and one to H. C. Carroll, \$52.50. Sow and 6 pigs C. C. Dear-dorf, Auxvasse, \$100. Sow and four pigs J. W. Ryder \$112.50. Sow and 7 pigs Elmer Garhouse \$65. Sow and 7 pigs J. W. Ryder \$130. Earl Carter 7 gilts at \$47.50 each. J. A. Cates, sow and 8 pigs \$155. L. H. Harrison \$35 for boar pig. W. A. Hayden \$30 for boar pig.

### LADDONIA LETTER.

Mrs. Arbela Covey Dead—City Electric Lights Turned on—Rev. Schwab at The Christian Church.

Laddonia, Mo., March 27.—Farmers are all quite busy sowing oats. Our electric lights were turned on for the first time the first of last week. We feel quite proud of our new electric plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ote Freels who have been spending the winter in New Mexico with Mrs. Freels' sister, Mrs. Jesse, returned home last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Lona Alexander, who had been spending the winter with her cousin, Mr. Bert Smith.

"Bib" Landrum came up from St. Louis Monday on a visit.

Mrs. G. W. Covey, living north of town, died early Monday morning after a short illness. Her death came as a shock to all. Mrs. Covey with her husband, G. W. Covey, settled in that neighborhood shortly after the Civil War. Mrs. Covey died several years ago. Mrs. Covey was a woman much beloved. The Eastern Star Chapter in Laddonia was named for her. She was one of the Chapter's charter members.

Misses Anna and Edna Hammett who are attending school at McMillan in Mexico this winter, spent the week-end with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hammett.

Miss Anna Torreyson left for her home near Parsons, Kansas, after spending the winter with her grandmother here, Mrs. Bettie Torreyson. Her father, R. L. Torreyson, has traded his farm in Kansas for one near Troy, Mo., to which he contemplates moving this fall. No place like Missouri.

Mr. C. A. Wilder who has been spending the winter with her son, Ralph, in Chicago, returned home last week.

Miss Carrie Haycraft of Mexico is visiting her friend here, Miss Sadie Travis.

If Madame Rumor guesses aright wedding bells will be ringing in our town soon.

Rev. Schwab who has been chosen pastor of the Christian Church at this place has moved his family here from Columbia to the C. A. Torreyson property.

Mrs. J. Evans of Vandalia, Mo., has requested the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to help find her husband who disappeared from his home at Vandalia several weeks ago. She says she and her six children, the eldest 13 years old and the youngest 9 months, are in need of his aid. Mrs. Evans says he is five feet four inches tall, weighs from 116 to 120 pounds, with brown hair, slightly bald, and blue eyes. He is a coal miner. There is a scar on one cheek. He is a native of South Wales. For any information that may lead to knowledge of his whereabouts Mrs. Evans, who may be addressed at Vandalia, will be deeply grateful.

F. L. Crosby returned from Minneapolis, Minn., last week. He left that northern country covered with snow.

Come upstairs and save money. THE VOGUE, Millinery.

J. C. Weaver subscribes for The Message.

Mrs. Ed. H. Blase hands us a dollar as renewal for The Message.

Miss Lona Alexander of Laddonia has returned from Artesia, N. M., where she spent the winter with her relative, Mrs. Bert Smith.

J. H. Stowers, George Fisher and Mike Donnelly renews for The Message.

Mrs. Lucy Vandever, of this city, is in a St. Louis hospital where she recently underwent an operation for gall stones.

The little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell was operated on in the Mexico hospital last week for appendicitis.

Fred A. Morris of Mexico and Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon have been appointed by Gov. Gardner as members of the Board of Regents of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City.

Mrs. E. D. Graham returned last week from a visit in Florida.

## Gen. B. H. Young's Visit To Mexico

Famous Ex-Confederate Makes Two Speeches Here Sunday—Guest of Clarence A. Barnes.

Gen. Bennet H. Young of Louisville, Ky., a distinguished attorney, who is a cousin of Rev. A. A. Wallace here, was in Mexico last Saturday and Sunday. He was the guest of Clarence A. Barnes, with whom he is associated in a law case which is to be tried in the Circuit Court at Columbia.

Gen. Young had distinguished service during the Civil War. He is said to be the only survivor of 249 Confederate soldiers who were banished at the close of the War who raided St. Albans, Vermont, looting business houses and banks, securing goods and funds for the Confederacy.

Mr. Young is an enthusiastic Sunday school man and has been a superintendent for nearly fifty years. He addressed the Bible Class at the Christian Church here Sunday, which had an attendance of 154. Mr. Young made the declaration that he would rather be instrumental in saving one soul for Christ than to hold the greatest office within the gift of the nation. His talk to the class was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

CLOSING DAY AT EUREKA.

Friday, March 23, 1917, Miss Alma Brown closed her fourth successful term of school at Eureka.

At 12 o'clock the patrons of the district came in with well-filled baskets, and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by about fifty people.

Mr. W. H. Ray had provided a large table for the dinner, and his thoughtfulness was appreciated by all present.

In the afternoon the pupils rendered a well-prepared program, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. An interesting spelling bee and ciphering match was conducted between the school and visitors present.

The following pupils received prizes: Regular attendance: Arthur Goodson, Eva Goodson, Price Boswell, William Ray, Marvin Farrah. Excellence in spelling: Samuel Graham, Marvin Farrah, Clair Hankins, Elmer Hankins. Excellence in note book work: Mable Mills, John Henry Hilderbrand, and Marvin Farrah.

POWELL FORD.

Several busy sowing oats. Only a few in this neighborhood but what have incubators set.

Mark Glivens, of Littleby Station, bought a nice male calf of M. N. Powell.

We have heard that Geo. Lewis and Conrad Schutte of this vicinity, have purchased new Ford automobiles.